

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	Chapter 11
JOANN INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 25-10068 (CTG)
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
)	Re: Docket No. 427

**DECLARATION
OF DISINTERESTEDNESS
OF [ENTITY] PURSUANT TO THE ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO RETAIN AND COMPENSATE
PROFESSIONALS UTILIZED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS**

I, Carissa A. Casolari, declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I am a partner of Bowman and Brooke LLP, located at 600 Anton Blvd, Suite 650, Costa Mesa, CA. 92626 (the "Firm").

2. JOANN Inc. and certain of its affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), have requested that the Firm provide legal services in defense of premises liability and related claims to the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.

3. The Firm may have performed services in the past, may currently perform services, and may perform services in the future in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases for persons that are parties in interest in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. The Firm does not, however, and shall not, perform services for any such person relating to these chapter 11 cases, or have any

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: JOANN Inc. (5540); Needle Holdings LLC (3814); Jo-Ann Stores, LLC (0629); Creative Tech Solutions LLC (6734); Creativebug, LLC (3208); WeaveUp, Inc. (5633); JAS Aviation, LLC (9570); joann.com, LLC (1594); JOANN Ditto Holdings Inc. (9652); Dittopatterns LLC (0452); JOANN Holdings 1, LLC (9030); JOANN Holdings 2, LLC (6408); and Jo-Ann Stores Support Center, Inc. (5027). The Debtors' mailing address is 5555 Darrow Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

relationship with any such person, their attorneys, or their accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

4. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be employed by the Debtors, claimants, and parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases.

5. Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, or officer of, or professional employed by, the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principal and regular employees of the Firm.

6. Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, or officer of, or professional employed by, the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) upon which the Firm is to be employed.

7. The Debtors owe the Firm \$45,228.90 for prepetition services, the payment of which is subject to the limitations contained in title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532. The Firm has waived, or will waive, any prepetition claims against the Debtors' estates.

8. As of the Petition Date, which was the date on which the Debtors commenced these chapter 11 cases, the Firm was retained to provide professional services to the Debtors. The Firm was retained on May 30, 2008.

9. As of the Petition Date, which was the date on which the Debtors commenced these chapter 11 cases, the Firm was not party to an agreement for indemnification with certain of the Debtors.

10. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014(a), I obtained a list of interested parties (the “Interested Parties List”) attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** from counsel to the Debtors which includes the Debtors, their creditors, other parties in interest, and certain

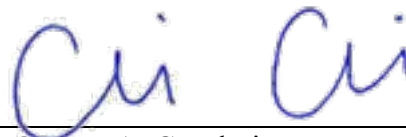
professionals employed in the Chapter 11 Cases (the “Interested Parties”) and undertook a search for any connections between the Firm and the Interested Parties. The Firm’s review of such Interested Parties did not identify connections with any Interested Parties, including current and prior representations.

11. The Firm DID NOT receive a prepetition retainer.

12. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: March 26, 2025



Carissa A. Casolari